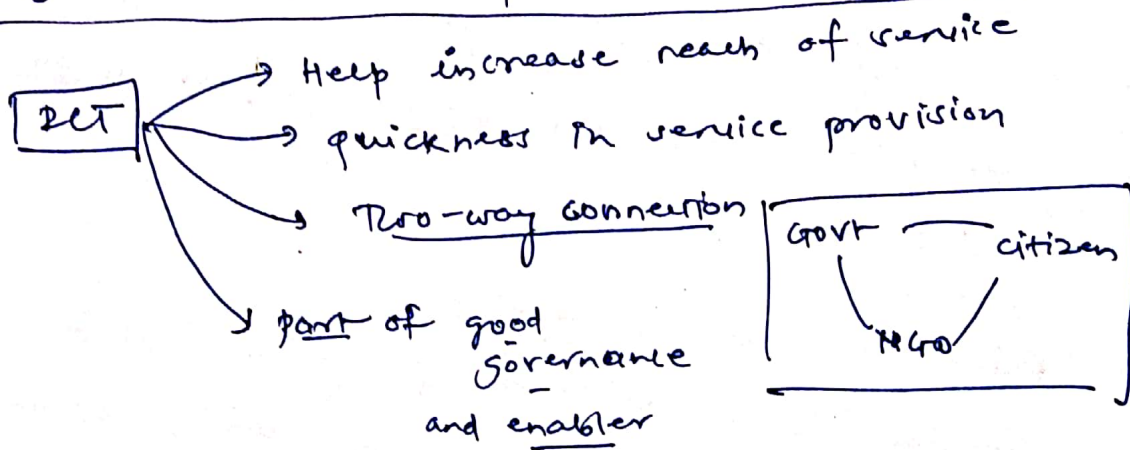


8) Implementation of ICT based projects usually suffers in terms of vital factors. Identify factors and suggest measures for effective implementation.

Information and communication Technologies (ICT) have played important role of facilitator and tool to reduce gap between citizens' need, demands and government's service provisions.



Vital factors for ICT projects implementation

1) Infrastructure

- is one and most vital factor for ICT connectivity to citizens.
- From electronic devices, broadband connectivity to electricity.

2) skilled manpower

- To provide ICT service to people
- Training as per need of service delivery.

3) Principles of - Availability

Affordability
Accessibility
Quality

all are important for eT success.

4) eT literacy

- India with around 50% population in rural area are not digital literate.

5) Divide in terms of → Gender (Men-women)

→ Rich-Poor

→ Rural-Urban

all increases inequality through accessibility, affordability issues.

Measures for effective Implementation -

1) Implement presently ~~are~~ placed schemes/projects like Digital India mission, MeCP,

BharatNet

so that infrastructure availability can be achieved on time.

2) Digital literacy - schemes like - PGDISHA, D&IDHAM can help.

3) Accountability through social audit of programs and schemes launched.

4) Region, section specific schemes like -

for Disabled friendly services, dedicated to women eT literacy, Rural area focus

Dedicated eT skilled manpower should be recruited for success of such programs.